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In re the application of)

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METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)

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CORRECTION TO FILING OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) mailed September 8, 2000, please charge the \$690.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800 to complete the basic filing fee obligations for the above application. A copy of this notice has been attached to this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/28/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/28/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.
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 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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